

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
HEALTH POLICY**

Thursday, March 29, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Coulouris, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Wojno, Gaffney, Hune, Marleau, Green, Ball, Calley.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Ward.

Representative Simpson moved to approve the minutes of the March 22, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Dr. Gregory Holzman, Mary Scoblic, and Wesley Priem of the Michigan Department of Community Health testified on lead poisoning in Michigan. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Paul Haan of the Healthy Homes Coalition of West Michigan testified on lead poisoning in Michigan. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

The Chair laid HR 50 and HCR 6 before the committee.

<b>HR 50</b>	<b>Warren</b>	A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for the State of Michigan.
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<b>HCR 6</b>	<b>Warren</b>	A concurrent resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for the State of Michigan.
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Representative Rebekah Warren, sponsor of HR 50 and HCR 6, testified in support of the resolutions. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of HR 50 and HCR 6, but did not wish to testify:

Laura Appel of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.  
Stacey Range Messina of Michigan's Children.  
Brett Henderson of PhRMA.

Leslie Degnan of the National Patient Advocate Foundation submitted written testimony in support of HR 50 and HCR 6, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Gaffney moved to report HR 50 with recommendation. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Coulouris, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Wojno, Gaffney, Hune, Marleau, Green, Ball, Calley.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Jones moved to report HCR 6 with recommendation. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Coulouris, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Wojno, Gaffney, Hune, Marleau, Green, Ball, Calley.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair submitted a letter which announced the formation of 1 subcommittee of the House Health Policy Committee. The subcommittee name and membership is as follows:

**Subcommittee on Nursing Shortage**

Representatives Wojno (Chair), Clack, Corriveau, Robert Jones, Valentine, Gaffney, Ball, Calley.

Representative Gaffney moved to excuse the absence of Representative Ward. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

**Representative Kathy Angerer, Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk  
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